THE EVENING NEWS.

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NEL TROUBLES.

Sides to the Present Litigation Claim That They are in the Right.

JUNCTION WAS A SURPRISE.

Defendants Claim That They Had No Intimation That a Complaint Would be Filed.

The slowness of the progress in building the tunnel road has been the result of dissension between the officials of that company. This fact has long been known to several Benton Harbor citizens but it was a surprise when the matter was taken into the courts Monday by H. D. Deam and the stockholders who uphold his policy.

When the new company was organized one of the considerations of their franchise from the City of Benton Harbor was that they pay the debts of the old company. It was not long after this that the president of the company, J. W. Hamilton, gave it out that the debts of the old company would be paid only when the new company got ready. Now, Mr. Deam had promised to pay these bills the first thing that was done and the postponement policy of the president of the company placed discredit upon the word of Mr. Deam, the man to whom the proposition really belonged and in whom the community had placed confidence. From this point two factions arose among the stockholders, when unity was so essential to the success of the enterprise.

The litigation will have a wholesome effect upon the scheme and will result in Mr. Deam's faction or the other side securing control of the road.

W. H. Hollis, secretary of the company, and one of the defendants in the litigation was interviewed today but was not anxious to talk. He said the proceeding in the court was a total surprise to him and the other defendants but he expressed confidence in the ability of the defendants to clear themselves against the charges of the complainants. He said there had been but little friction among the stockholders.

General Manager Deam was also interviewed and he, too, was confident of victory and vindication in the courts. He said that an effort had been made to drive him from the company.

Mr. Deam says that when the matter comes into court June 17 and is settled that criminal suits may be instituted. He claims to have evidence that for a loan of $5,000 the company gave a fraudulent note for $10,000.

The result of the litigation will be that the work will be pushed as never before as soon as the matter is settled by the court.

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FIRST SHIPMENT.

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EAU CLAIRE'S FIGHT.

Citizens Are Protesting Against a Saloon.

EAU CLAIRE, June 8.—(Special)—The indications are that this town will soon have a saloon. At least a majority of the venerable city fathers so decided in a council meeting last evening.

It has been several years since any one engaged in the liquor business here and although several attempts have been made to establish a saloon they have always failed until now. The last firm to engage in the business was Rapp & Welch. The latter was killed while in a state of intoxication by a Big Four train and the ill luck following this event so terrified Rapp that he closed the saloon.

Three members voted for the saloon as follows: N. V. Lovell, H. Esalhorst and Richard Cuthbert. Those voting against it were J. M. Paul and C. R. Curtis. Hiram Nostrandt, the remaining member, was absent.

The bonds were given by the Blatz Brewing company, John Schairer of Benton Harbor and Gilbert Cuthbert of Eau Claire. The business will be conducted by Peter Tonnelier of Benton Harbor and plans are being laid to purchase the Crawford building near the depot.

A. L. Hammond of Benton Harbor is a prime mover in the enterprise and appeared before council to advocate the license.

The people are considerably stirred up over the matter and will make an effort to thwart the will of the three councilmen who are so anxious to have good streets bought by license.

WON'T BUILD NOW.

Big Four Company will Occupy its Present Quarters.

Agent Smith, of the Big Four railway company, was seen by THE NEWS this morning and regarding the action of the city council last night in defeating the ordinance amendment permitting wooden buildings to be constructed within the fire limit, said: "The result will probably be that we will occupy our present quarters for the five years. Our lease expires at that time and the course we will then pursue depends upon developments. The company, I think, will then improve its present depot property by adding a new roof and a new floor.

"No, there is no possibility of a union depot. I don't believe it is a popular proposition with the other railway companies. The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus has evidently plenty of land for depot purposes and the West Michigan, I am inclined to think, has no disposition to unite in the erection of a union building.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

What the Class of '97 Will Engage In.

Several members of the graduating class, '97, of the high school have decided as to the occupations they will follow. Others are uncertain as to their future, and it is claimed that the uncertainty of the young ladies is more perplexing from the fact that so many of them received gold rings from sources which the public knows not of. Following is a partial list of what the graduates have planned to do:

Clayton Beckwith will study law at the University of Michigan next fall.

The Misses Storm will probably teach and then attend school later.

Sarah VanCamp will for the present be employed in the NEWS office.

Lillian Williamson will study medicine.

Charles Deurr will continue with Bell & Co., as prescription clerk this year.

Le'a French will study medicine at a Chicago college.

Roy Denning will take up a course in Dentistry.

Walter Banyan will attend the Chicago Normal and study journalism.

John Reese will teach school for the present.

Irven Spencer finds it hard to decide between Purdue University and the Chicago University as to which one he will attend.

Ray Hemingway will assist his father in surveying at present.

Myrtle Ruth will teach school for a year or so and then attend the State Normal.

Telephone Notice.

Many people have expressed a desire to subscribe for telephones who have not yet made contracts. To these friends we wish to say that all contracts must be made before June 20 if it is desired that your name appear in the July directory, as we expect to issue that about June 25.

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A MIGHTY PROJECT.

An Electric Railway from Niles to South Bend is Being Discussed.

PETER ENGLISH IS INTERESTED.

Niles City Council Holds a Secret Meeting Presumably to Discuss the Matter.

NILES, June 8—Peter English has been gravitating between Niles and Toledo, O., with considerable regularity of late, but not until today did Niles understand that his frequent visits here had a portentious meaning.

He is said to be connected with a railway project which has in view the building of an electric line from this city to South Bend, touching Buchanan and Barron lakes. The city council held a star chamber session last night for the purpose, it is given out, of discussing the matter of a franchise and the city's ability to furnish financial aid to the undertaking. The councilmen evidently pledged themselves to secrecy regarding their transactions as they maintain a Phinx-like silence today. The private meeting was held after the regular session.

To Pave Main Street.

NILES, June 7—The city council passed a measure last night favoring the paving of Main street, and ordering the payment of $10 license by transient merchants.

Frost at Niles.

NILES, June 7—A light frost visited this city last night doing considerable damage to garden truck.

BRASS THIEVES ARRESTED.

They Plead Guilty Before Justice Cady.

Frank Cohn, Neil Goins and Ira Lyons were taken before Justice Cady this morning, to answer to complaints charging them with stealing brass fixtures fsom the steamer Edna, the engine in the Big Four elevator and Mrs. Blackmer's dredge. The boys, the oldest of whom is not over 16 years, made a complete confession, implicating other boys whose arrest will speedily follow.

The damage done to Mrs. Blackmer's dredge by the removal of various parts of its machinery cannot be replaced for less than $75 and the steamer Edna was completely stripped of oil cups, copper pipes etc., to the damage to the owners of $15 or $20. The Big Four elevator engine lost everything that could be detached and wasn't too heavy to carry away. The boys found ready sale for the stolen property among the Hebrew peddlars. Considerable of it has been turned over to the officers and is now in Justice Cady's office.

The boys who have confessed will be sentenced next Saturday, and their accomplices will be arrested at once. The hearing this morning was conducted by County Agent Whitehead.

Justice Hammond is holding court in the city hall today where the hearing of Harry Whitney on the complaint of assault and battery is being held. Whitney is alleged to have made an assault upon Herman Zuhl May 20 last. Both parties live in Hagar township. The prosecution is being conducted by Attorney Charles N. Sears, Prosecutor Valentine being occupied in the circuit court. Lawyer Hicks represents the defendants.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, June 8.—In spite of the storm on Sunday morning the Children's day exercises at the U. B. church were a perfect success and standing room was at a premium. The M. E. Sunday school will give a Children's day program next Sunday evening.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates was given by Rev. C. P. Birdsey last Sunday evening. The M. E. church was crowded and several dozen chairs were plreed in the aisles.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will give a strawberry shortcake and ice cream social next Friday night in the vacant store room next to Cuthbert brothers' meat market. Supper from 6 to 10 o'clock and all are cordially invited.

Niss Inez Baker of Coloma is visiting her cousin Miss Daisy Stevic.

Postmaster Bean of Goshen, Ind., spent Sundy with friends in town. Mr. Bean is also editor of the Goshen Democrat.

Edward Aumick, who met with an accident last Saturday night, is reported better, but will not be able to speak for several weeks. It is now generally conceded that he fell from his wagon and that the story of his assault by the two strangers is a fake.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
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Marseilles white bed spreads....................at 69c
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Men's handkerchiefs....................at 3c
$2.50 lace curtains at $1.75 | $1.50 lace curtains at 90c
2.00 lace curtains at 1.20 | 1.25 lace curtains at 80c
Sewing Machines....................at $15.00
Best Lowell extra super Carpets....................47½c

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Ladies' full size Muslin Night Gowns, high neck, ruffle collars and cuffs, pleated yokes, at 32c. Can you make them for that?

Ladies' Empire Style Gown, embroidered front, wide cambric ruffled collar and cuffs, worth 75c, today they go at 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, umbrella style, cambric ruffled, open or closed, choice at 20c a pair.

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Micado Tea Tips, 19c a lb.
Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.

9 bars Jaxon soap for 25c.
Javaness coffee at 15c pkg
10 bars Calumet soap for 25c.
Bulk Starch, 3c a lb.
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9 Cent Patterns, 7 Cents Double Roll.
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15 Cent Patterns, 12 1-2c Double Roll.
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Four Victims of a Railway Wreck in Wisconsin.

TWO TRAINS ON THE SAME TRACK

Crash Together and Kill Five Men—Several Others Seriously Hurt—Failure to Remember Instructions the Cause of the Disaster—Names of the Killed and Wounded—Elevator Accident in the New York Postoffice May Prove Fatal.

Minneapolis, June 8.—A special to The Tribune from Hudson, Wis., says: The most disastrous wreck that ever occurred on this division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway, occurred yesterday afternoon on the double track going west from the junction. The way-freight No. 41, going west, was ordered to take the right hand track, but for some unaccountable reason took the left track, and was running at the rate of eighteen miles an hour when upon turning a short curve on a down-grade it came upon a work train backing east and toward it at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. The collision was something terrific. On the rear of the work train, struck by engine 41, was the boarding car, in which were four men belonging to the work crew. Their names were Thomas Riely, E. S. Hurd, Milton Swain and Joseph Leightheiser, all of Eau Claire, Wis. They were never aware of their danger, and were undoubtedly instantly killed.

Bodies Burned in the Car.

The car immediately took fire and their bodies were burned in the wreck before they could be rescued. Herman Reby, fireman of the piledriver on the train, was also killed, but his body was recovered, although the machine and car were burned. Frank Thayer, of Altoona, a fireman, was fatally injured. A. Seittleman, engineer of the piledriver, of Menominee, Wis., had his legs badly bruised, his nose broken and is internally injured—will probably die; James Owens, the conductor, was slightly injured; Engineer Brogan had his head bruised and face injured. All the crew on No. 41 escaped injury. Both engines are totally wrecked and burned, with the boarding car, piledriver and one furniture car.

No Sign of the Four Victims.

At a late hour last night the wreck was cleared up and traffic was resumed. The remains of the four victims who were killed and afterwards burned have not been found, however. The wreck was caused by the disobedience of orders by Engineer James Owens, of the work train, and the conductor, who were given right-of-way to the west-bound track. They forgot their orders and took the east-bound track, and did not discover their error until too late. Owens is nearly crazed and a guard has been placed over him and both have gone to headquarters. The damage is estimated at $60,000.

TERRIBLE FALL OF AN ELEVATOR.

Seriously Injures Six Men, Two of Whom Are Likely to Die.

New York, June 8.—By the falling of a freight elevator in the postoffice yesterday six men were more or less seriously hurt. Four were postal employes, and the other two men were engaged by the contractor who has charge of the alterations now making in the federal building. The injured are: James Cox, 70 years old, examiner in the sea service of the postoffice department, Middletown, N. Y., internal injuries; George W. Dailey, railway mail service clerk, Easton, Pa., leg broken; Frank Birdsall, Brewsters, N. Y., railway mail service clerk, broken ankle; Thomas McGovern, plasterer's helper, Brooklyn, N. Y., broken back; John Murphy, plasterer's helper, Brooklyn, N. Y., broken ankle; Joseph Luffler, 60 years old, elevator conductor, left arm broken.

Luffler had started the elevator from the ground floor with the five men and seven bags of cement upon it. When the Mezzanine floor was reached the elevator almost came to a standstill. In a moment or two it shot up again until it had nearly reached the third floor, when there was a stop, and the elevator dropped to the engine room, which is twenty feet below the level of the street. Then the heavy steel cables began to unwind, and fell with a crash on the defenseless heads of the men imprisoned in the elevator, all of whom were more or less injured by the force of the fall.

There was some difficulty in getting the injured men out of the wrecked elevator, owing to the fact that the weight of the heavy cables rested on top of their bodies. The elevator is one of the old-fashioned kind, operated by a drum. It was inspected a month ago and pronounced in good condition. It is the judgment of parties who made an examination of the elevator after the accident that it had been overloaded. The age of Cox and the severity of his injury makes his recovery doubtful. Laborer McGovern is likely to die from his injuries.

CLOUDBURST HAVOC IN FRANCE.

Deluge of Water Works Fearful Destruction to Lands and Homes.

Paris, June 8.—The latest details from Grenoble, in the department of Isere, show that the desolation wrought by the cloudburst which caused the river Morge to overflow its banks is far more extended than was at first supposed. The deluge of water caused enormous landslides of trees and sand from the mountains into the valley, overwhelming houses, burying cattle and destroying other property. In many villages the fleeing inhabitants left everything behind them.

Almost all the riverside factories were destroyed, and no fewer than 500 workshops were wrecked. The town of Voiron presents a lamentable appearance. All the bridges are gone and the streets are filled with masses of debris washed out from the factories and shops, bales of cloth, rolls of silk and similar manufactured products, while the roads of the town and the district roundabout are simply impassable and choked with rocks and fallen trees or gullied with great washouts.

Many of the principal merchants are absolutely ruined, and thousands of [illegible]

[illegible] supposed. It is reported that a family of six perished, but thus far only two bodies have been found. Many stories are told of heroic rescues. Along the whole valley the crops are completely destroyed and the farms themselves are all more or less damaged.

NOVEL ACCIDENT TO A TRAIN.

Rail on a Flat-Car Goes Wrong in Loading and Wounds Four Persons.

Chicago, June 8.—One passenger on an Illinois Central express train, and three employes of the road were slightly injured by an accident at Thirteenth street yesterday. The injured are: Mrs. C. L. Olmsted, side bruised; Thomas Murphy, foreman, head cut and severely bruised; Louis Guzza, laborer, left leg broken and other bruises; Italian laborer, name unknown, scalp wounds and severe bruises. A gang of Italian laborers was engaged in loading rails on a flat-car which stood on the first track east of the north-bound express train's track. As the train swung around the curve just south of Thirteenth street the laborers were hoisting a rail to the car.

The rail, instead of falling on the flat-car lengthwise, struck on one end, and rebounding, swung around toward the oncoming passenger train. It struck one of the cars in the center of the side, and grazing the side of the car was caught in the platform rigging and thrown against the door of the next car, breaking it in. The door flew open and struck Mrs. C. L. Olmsted, of 5830 Washington avenue, slightly bruising her side. The rail caught in the rigging and sweeping over the top of the flat-car, knocked one man to the ground and struck two others who were standing at the end of the car.

Chicago Fire May Be Fatal.

Chicago, June 8.—Five two-story frame dwellings were badly damaged and nine families rendered homeless by fire which broke out last evening at 201 Jefferson street. Several were carried from the burning buildings and two received severe injuries. The injured are: Mrs. Mary Wolfson, fell down a flight of stairs and fractured her skull, may die; Adolph Ziy, injured while rescuing Mrs. Minnie Silverman from the building at 201 Jefferson street. Mrs. Silverman was an invalid and the excitement may cause her death also. The damage by fire and water was about $20,000.

Explosion Causes Twenty Deaths.

City of Mexico, June 8.—A boiler exploded yesterday morning in the print works of Noriega Bros., in Puebla, causing the death of twenty or more persons, the number not being positively known, as it has been impossible to remove the debris caused by the explosion.

Editor Shot and Killed.

Ardmore, I. T., June 8.—James Williams, editor of The Chronicle, was shot and killed here yesterday by Clarence B. Douglass, of this city, an attorney and prominent Republican. Both men were of high standing and widely known. The killing is the result of an attack made on Douglass through the columns of The Chronicle. Douglass is now in jail.

Union Printers' Home.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 8.—The plans submitted by architects of this city for a new $10,000 hospital for the union printers' home in this city, have been accepted and its construction will be begun immediately.

Will Hear More Talk on the Bills.

Springfield, Ills., June 8.—The governor announces he will hear arguments today for and against the Allen street railway bill, by persons interested, as to why the same should or should not become law.

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MAYOR STOOD ALONE

Councilmen All Opposed to Amending the Fire Ordinance Relative to Wooden Buildings.

A SLAP AT THE BIG FOUR

Tramps Will be Required to Pound Stone as a Result of the City Council's Action.

Mayor Bell last night stood alone in favor of amending the city ordinance which requires that all buildings erected within the fire limits must be built of brick or stone. Since the application by the Big Four railway company for permission from the city council to construct a wooden addition to its passenger depot there has been a disposition on the part of Mayor Bell to have the ordinance above referred to amended as to give the council authority to permit the erection of wooden buildings in cases where it was thought advisable.

None of the councilmen favored such an amendment. They, however, had no objection to the city attorney preparing an amendment which he did and which was read last night. When it came to adopting it it was different. Alderman Ward, a member of the ordinance committee, was the first to raise his voice against it. Alderman Volheim also stood out with a speech in favor of permitting the original ordinance to stand unaltered and when it came to a vote on the adoption of the amendment every councilman said "Nay." Alderman Ward defended his position with the argument that the ordinance had been prepared after a careful canvas of its necessity and it was the unanimous verdict of the city council that it gave the city protection which it long had needed, and he was not disposed to see it slaughtered. His sentiments struck a popular chord in the minds of the other aldermen and the Big Four railway company must either join with its competitors in the construction of a union depot or continue hampered in its facilities for the want of more room.

Tramps Must Work.

The tramps, who have hitherto found Benton Harbor a veritable Paradise, will soon find the city robbed of its attractiveness. The council has decided to inaugurate a stone pile on the city lot where the weary wanderers will be compelled to toil for the crust so generously doled out to them through past ages by Benton Harbor's citizens. The street committee was instructed to purchase stone at once and have it deposited on the city lot where the poor tramps will mangle it it into atoms for use on the streets. Chief of Police Sterns insisted that something must be done to terrorize the unwelcome guests and that nothing would be so effective as a stone pile. He said that at least 200 of them were in camp in the railroad yards and abandoned buildings in the city; that the Big Four freight train that night had brought 27 recruits and daily the number was increasing. There was no opposition among the councilmen to a stone pile and the street committee will at once see to procuring stone.

Police Have Headquarters.

Upon the suggestion of Alderman Ward the police department was assigned the room in the city hall, occupied by the engineer of the water works, for use as headquarters. The alderman explained that it was necessary for the chief to have a place for keeping his records and making out his reports and although it had been suggested that a building for that purpose be constructed on the city lot, Mr. Ward was inclined to regard the utilizing of the above room as the most economical method. The board of public works could provide a room for the engineer. The suggestion was acted upon without discussion.

The Sidewalk Question.

The ordinance committee has an ordinance requiring the building of cement walks, 25 per cent to be paid by the city. It was not presented last night on account of the absence of Aldermen Volheim and Ward who left the council chamber before the meeting was over. The necessity for improving the condition of the sidewalks was discussed with considerable fervor and the councilmen agreed that immediate measures looking toward the betterment of the walks should be adopted. A meeting of the council will be held next Monday night for the purpose of passing a sidewalk ordinance.

Gaming Ordinance Amended.

The gaming ordinance was thought to be unconstitutional in that it provided that the violaters should be imprisoned until the fine was paid. An amendment presented by the city attorney was adopted, which places the maximum penalty at $100 fine or 90 days imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment.

The matter of extending the closing hour of the saloons from 10 to 11 o'clock was brought up by the mayor. The mayor suggested that the saloonists' Sunday deportment was good and that they deserved some consideration. Alderman Rowe thought they could raise h— enough from 6 o'clock to 10: that such hours were long enough to work in and should be long enough to drink in. There was some question of the council having jurisdiction in the matter and it was laid over one week.

The city marshal reported that 78 tramps had been given sleeping accommodation during the month and that 22 children who were absent from school were looked after.

The total of the balances in the various funds of the city as reported by the city treasurer was $8,420.04.

Upon recommendation of the chief of the fire department Mayor Bell appointed Elmer E. Parrott first assistant and W. A. Clauser second assistant, which appointments were confirmed.

A petition for the laying out of a street, beginning at the south end of South Water street, and extending to the southern limits of the city was referred to the street committee.

The Chicago & Benton Harbor transportation company was granted the use of the city dock at a monthly rental of $25 payable in advance.

Chief Johnson of the fire department extended an invitation to the members of the council to join the firemen on their excursion to Milwaukee. Mayor Bell urged all of the aldermen to accept the invitation if possible.

Regarding the obstruction in the alley of block 35, Central addition, the street committee reported that January 7, 1892, the city council, acting upon a petition for its vacation closed the alley. The council was not disposed to reopen it.

Alderman McDonald introduced a resolution that the city purchase of George Mills the necessary sand for repairing the street, such purchase not to exceed 1,500 loads at 8 or 10 cents per wagon. The resolution got no further than the clerk's desk.

The mayor appointed Alderman Rowe and City Attorney Ellsworth a committee to ascertain the cost of having the city ordinances printed in a volume which will give the city attorney and each member of the council a copy. At present there is only one book of ordinances and this is in the clerk's office which makes it inconvenient, especially for the city attorney.

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The trustees of Howard university, the colored college at Washington, have decided to confer the degree of LL. D. upon John Wanamaker.

At Saunemin, Ills., a grain elevator containing 30,000 bushels of oats belonging to Bartlett, Frazier & Co., of Chicago, was burned to the ground.

Late reports from Canudos, Bahia, Brazil, state that 8,000 fanatics under Conselheiro were defeated by the Brazilian troops.

The Anaconda Copper Mining company has made a report to the county assessor at Butte, Mont., that the net proceeds of its mines in 1896 were $4,375,000 and the gross $17,375,000.

While some school boys at New Hampton, Ia., were throwing the sledge, the hammer slipped and struck the daughter of Jacob Gill, aged 7, and broke her skull. It is not thought she can recover.

Eugene Purtelle, whose home is in Milwaukee, but who has been for a year or so fighting with the Cuban insurgents, is back in the Cream City, a prisoner charged with stealing diamonds. He says he is innocent.

Corporation Counsel Thornton, of Chicago, holds that the power of the police over bodies of persons killed by violence takes precedence over the power of the coroner.

At Iron Mountain, Mich., Sebastine Ferretti, a miner employed in the Pewabic mine, fell forty feet, striking on his head. He was instantly killed.

The premier of Hyderabad telegraphs to the London papers that the story, widely circulated, to the effect that the Imperial diamond, the property of the Nizam of Hyderabad, had been stolen is pure fiction.

Albert J. Aiken, a wealthy Quaker of New York state, will present gifts of an aggregate value of $500,000 to the Society of Friends at Pawling, Duchess county, N. Y.

Richard Caldwell, of Memphis, shot and killed Mary Jenkins because he was jealous. Immediately after the shooting he fled to a lumber yard, where he was found later by officers. Caldwell opened fire on the officers and they killed him.

Edward Daniell, aged 74, one of the oldest mining captains in the Calumet and Hecla, was killed at Calumet, Mich., by falling 300 feet in the mine. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

In the Summit group of mines, located between State and [illegible] creeks in [illegible]

NILES EDITORS ARTISTS.

They Can Write So That Nobody Can Read It.

The Dowagiac News tells this story concerning the Niles editors: D. B. Cook, editor of the Niles Mirror, and Maj. L. A. Duncan, editor of the Republican, are the pioneer journalists of southwestern Michigan. Incidentally each is proud of the fact that his handwriting is as blind as Egyptian hieroglyphics, and eithers' scribbling would put Horace Greeley to shame. Several years ago Editor Cook sent a note to Maj. Duncan, and the "devil" acted as messenger. For the life of him, Duncan could not make out half a dozen words. Mr. Duncan then wrote a return note to Mr. Cook, informing him that he could not read his letter, and advising him to take a few lessons at some writing school. When Mr. Cook received Mr. Duncan's letter, he spent an afternoon trying to figure out what his brother newspaper man had written but he had to give it up in disgust. The correspondence ended there.

Why She Liked Hypnotism.

A young woman from Washington has discovered a practical use for hypnotism and declares that at last she sees its value. She was visiting a young artist, who, with her chaperon, observes all the proprieties, in a studio up town in New York city. The Washington young woman was called on by her physician, who happens to be skilled in the ways and wiles of hypnotism. The chaperon was eager, as many women seem to be, to be hypnotized when the conversation turned on that subject and the doctor's skill with the art.

The doctor was a trifle chary about showing his powers, but the two younger women begged him to gratify the elder woman's curiosity. The chaperon smiled to herself and bubbled with delight when the doctor finally consented to experiment on her. In 15 minutes it was the turn of the two girls to bubble with satisfaction. Under the doctor's persuasive power the chaperon was lost to the world and all but the M. D.'s power.

"At last!" exclaimed the Washington girl. "Here at last is a practical use for hypnotism. Anything that can put a chaperon to sleep is worth having about. Teach me, oh, doctor!"—New York World.

A Berlin Custom.

In Berlin there are iron posts or stanchions fixed on the curb at convenient distances, marked "halting place," for omnibus or tramcar. At these places the passengers wait, and the drivers are not allowed to pull up at any other spot. When an omnibus approaches one of these posts, the conductor calls out, "Halting place!" and if a passenger wants to get out or if any passengers are waiting to get in the driver pulls up; if not, he passes on.

The following are said by a Swiss hunter to have been found near the nest of an eagle he recently discovered in the Alps: A hare, 27 chamois' feet, 4 pigeons' feet, 30 pheasants' feet, 11 heads of fowls, 18 heads of grouse and the remains of a number of rabbits, marmots and squirrels.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending June 8, 1897:

Abbey, Mr. J. C.	Piesce, Mrs. Maria
Brown, Mrs. Chas	Psjogad, Mr. Gotifried
Batson, Mrs. Louise L.	Raymond, Burl W.
Dunn, P.	Richards, Mrs. Sadie
Ellis, Miss Grace	Sherman, Mrs. B.
Fle ard, Wm.	Stone, Mrs. Florence
Furniss, Mr. Harry	Squires, Mr. Clarence
Gilland, Mrs. Della	Shultz, Mr. L
Hays, Mrs. Boyd	St ner, Mrs. R. R.
Hammond, Miss Josey	Smith, Wm. J, care of Wm. Decker
Keler, Mr. Frank	Tearson, Mr. Archie
Landberg, Mr. L.	Way, Mrs. W E.
Lane, Mrs. R.	Wieand, A. J.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow.

THERE is one consolation in regard to the scrap of the tunnel builders: The side that wins will build the road.

IF the litigation in which the tunnel company is now involved results in clearing up a complicated and puzzling business and the quick completion of the road everybody will regret that the legal war was so long delayed.

As a rule THE EVENING NEWS endorses the plans of Mayor Bell for the improvement of the city, but in the matter of allowing railroad companies to erect wooden depots we believe the council was right and the mayor wrong.

JOY is about to come to the faithful republicans who are printers. It is announced from Washington that President McKinley will soon issue an order declaring that the four thousand printers in the government printing office are not under civil service rules. As good salaries are paid these people, more than any private institution pays, there will be a scramble for the jobs. If the expected happens it is probable that Arthur C. Webb, an employe of the government print shop from this city, will lose the position he so long labored to secure.

YORKTOWN MANUSCRIPTS.

Papers That Relate to the Siege and Surrender of the Town.

Curiously enough, after 115 years, a collection of manuscripts relating to the siege of Yorktown has recently turned up in Paris. These comprise a contemporary copy of Count de Rochambeau's own diary from the time the French armies left the Hudson, the 15th of August, to the surrender of Yorktown, on the 19th of October, 1781. Accompanying this, written by a different hand, but inclosed in the same cover, is a diary of the siege by one of the engineer officers and a most beautifully executed manuscript map in colors of Yorktown and vicinity.

The siege and surrender of Yorktown were one of the most important events in the history of America. Many accounts by different eyewitnesses are extant, manuscript and printed, perhaps the most valuable of all being the diary of George Washington, the original manuscript of which at the state department at Washington. After Washington, perhaps the most trustworthy account would be that of Count de Rochambeau. It is known that he was very careful to keep copies of his correspondence, both for himself and for the department of war in France, but his diary of the Yorktown campaign was never published until it was included in Doniol's great compilation of documents relating to the gaining of American independence, published about ten years ago, under the auspices of the French government, and even to this day it has never been printed, except greatly abridged, in English. A small part of it appeared in the Gazette de France a few days after the news of the surrender reached Paris, and this abridgment was translated and published in English in the Pennsylvania Gazette and in Almon's Remembrancer shortly after.

The day after the surrender Rochambeau sent a copy of his journal by the hand of the Duke de Lauzun to the French minister of war, Segur, and a week later duplicate dispatches were sent in another ship, the Count de Deux-Ponts being the bearer. These two officers had shown the most courage in the siege and were thus rewarded. The existence is not known of either of these original dispatches.

A copy of Rochambeau's journal is in the French archives in Paris, and another, Rochambeau's own, probably, is in the library of the department of state in Washington, procured with the Rochambeau papers bought by the United States government from the heirs of Count de Rochambeau. It may be, and, indeed, it seems quite probable, that this series of manuscripts which has been recently discovered and which has been secured by Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Co. of New York city are the original papers which were carried over by Count de Deux-Ponts. They are not, however, in his autograph, but in that of some unknown person, probably a clerk.

The map which accompanies these two manuscripts is on a large scale and most beautifully drawn by an expert, no doubt one of the French engineers, and it seems probable that it was drawn to accompany official dispatches to the French government. There is no duplicate of it among the many maps in the Rochambeau collection.—St. Louis Republic.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

FRAZELL'S military band will give an open air concert Friday evening.

THE Alger Guards will meet tomorrow night. A full attendance is desired.

B. L. HALL has the contract for the plumbing of the new residence of W. P. Robbins.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. T. Edwards, Broadway.

THE boy who lost a coat can find the same at the residence of J. W. Hamilton, 166 Brunson anenue.

A. L. LOOMIS recently purchased the insurance business of W. L. Hogue and now Mr. Loomis is agent for five good companies.

THE Bell telephone company in the face of competition has reduced its rate between Dowagiac and Cassopolis to 10 cents for five minutes.

THE excursion by the steamer City of Chicago to Chicago last night, under the auspices of S. A. Bailey's Sunday school class, carried upwards of 400 passengers.

JAKE is making slow progress in securing funds for the new opera house. It looks as though our citizens were not taking as deep an interest in the matter as they should.

A TIMELY question is, will Benton Harbor celebrate indegendence day? Buchanan is preparing to give an excursion here over the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus road. Other excursions will come here if only some attractions are provided.

PROF. Kneeland is securing some flattering offers for his patent, among them being a cash offer from Ohio. Benton Harbor people should see to it that the Kneeland wheelbarrow is manufactured in Benton Harbor. In a few years it would be a leading industry of the city.

AT the monthly business meeting of the Congregational C. E society last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: president, Edwin Edmunds; vice president, Fanny Averill; recording secretary, Sarah VanCamp; corresponding secretary, Douglas McKellar; treasurer, Charles Crawford.

THE Senior Loyal Temperance legion held a reception at the home of Miss Mary Rice on Apple avenue last night. The object of the organization is to study the temperance questions. A regular course of study is taken up in a manner similar to the Chautauquan course. All persons who are over fifteen may join. The first regular meeting for study will be held in the same place next Monday night. The following is a list of the officers: President, Stanley Morril; vice president, Ray Hemingway; secretary, Mary Rice; treasurer, L. M. Barnes.

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June 10 Mrs. Hurlbut will open bath rooms for the ladies where they can enjoy the luxury of an electric or plain bath. Attendant if desired. Every lady calling this week will get a sample cake of Toujours Jeune. 520t6

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CHANCE FOR THE CITY.

Will the Buss Factory Be Started, a Question Citizens Will Decide.

MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Every Citizen is Urged to Be Present and Take An Interest in the Matter.

A citizen's meeting will be held at the city hall tomorrow evening to settle the question whether the Buss machine factory shall be started or not.

The owners of the King gas engine plant will be at the meeting and will make a definite and favorable proposition for the establishment of a stock company to handle this machine of ready sale. At the present time the Buss factory can be purchased for one-half of its value or less and the machinery contained in the building is such as is needed in the manufacture of these engines.

Every person interested in the welfare of Benton Harbor should be present. The persons interested in the Buss factory are especially urged to be present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—L. L. Merrill is in Chicago.

—Mrs. Harry Schaus is visiting in Grand Rapids.

—Samual V. Phillips returned home from Chicago this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Peters and son Dean returned today from a visit to Keeler.

—Mrs. W. A. D. Rose will return tomorrow from a visit of several weeks with friends in Canada.

—Mrs. C. J. Brown accompanied by her daughter Laura and Miss Rose White have gone to Coldwater to visit.

—Charles W. Shriver left today for St. Louis, Mo., to attend a meeting of the national nursery-men's association.

—Mrs. Charles D. Cole returned to Chicago last evening, after visiting two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Antisdale.

—Miss Kittie Cummings who has been visiting her sister in Milwaukee is visiting in this city while on her way home at Sister Lakes.

—Mrs. Munson of Chicago, whose husband is building a magnificent cottage at Paw Paw lake was the guest of Alderman Volheim yesterday.

BOLD KIDNAPPERS

Their Victim Brought to Benton Harbor in a Box Car.

CASSOPOLIS, June 8—A remarkable story of the kidnapping and robbery of Henry Wright, a prominent resident of Porter township, and at one time a candidate for register of deeds on the democratic ticket, was reported here.

On Memorial day Mr. Wright went to Wood lake, two and a half miles from his home, and fished until evening, when he landed on the south side of the lake, intending to go home. He was hailed by three strangers from the north side of the lake, and rowed to them, drawing his boat upon the shore.

Two of the strangers then stepped in to the boat, while the third suddenly threw a blanket over Mr. Wright's head. This is the last thing he remembered until about 5 o'clock the next morning, when he awoke in a box car at Benton Harbor, minus his hat, coat, vest, watch and change from his pocket.

By a passing tramp he sent for a policeman, who would not believe his story, and refused to telegraph to his relatives at Jones. However, the policeman gave him 20 cents, with which he paid his way to Sodus, where he fell in with a party of tramps and told them his predicament. He was badly bruised all over, and very sick. The hoboes loaded him in a train for Niles. He applied to the agent there to telegraph his relatives, but was refused, and his strange story was again discredited.

The agent said: "You are the same fellow I saw loaded into an empty car by two tramps drunk, yesterday." And this gave Mr. Wright an idea of what had happened to him and how he came to be in a box car at Benton Harbor.

From Niles the tramps helped him to Bristol, Ind. There he met Leroy Sample, a neighbor, who had joined in the serch for him, and was taken to his home in Porter.

Mr. Wright has since been very ill as a result of the powerful drug used on him, and the rough handling he received. His rod, pail and 13 fish were found on the lake bank where he left them when he rowed across to the three strangers.

Chief of Police Sterns was seen regarding the above. He says he has no knowledge of any circumstances involving such facts as are set forth in the Cass county man's story. If any of the members of the police department assisted Wright it was not reported to him. Those of the officers seen by THE NEWS were ignorant of ever having separated themselves from 20 cents to help a man reach his relatives at Jones, Mich.

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[illegible] of Francisco de Borja de Esquilache.]

[illegible] bright and gay the waters roll
[illegible] crystal rivers to the sea,
[illegible] shining pearls they take, my soul,
[illegible] sweetest, loveliest smile from thee,
[illegible] when their dimpling currents flow
[illegible] imitate thy laughing brow.

[illegible] morning from his dusky bed
Awakes with cold and slumbering eye,
[illegible] yet he wears his tints of red
He looks to see if thou art nigh—
To offer thee a diadem
Of every ruby, every gem.

When spring leads on the joyous sun,
He brightens on thy eyes and takes
A nobler luster. When the dun
And darksome April first awakes
And gives his better smiles to May,
He keeps for thee his fairest day.

There are some idle bards who dream
That they have seen, with raptured eyes,
The smiling field, the dimpled stream,
And (strange deceit) the laughing skies.
My Sylvia, field nor stream nor sky
E'er smiled but when thy smile was nigh.
—E. A. Bowring in New York Ledger.

AN OSTRICH DEAL.

"Talking of the prices of birds, I've seen an ostrich that cost £300," said the taxidermist, recalling his youth of travel—"£300!"

He looked at me over his spectacles. "I've seen another that was refused at £400.

"No," he said, "it wasn't any fancy points. They was just plain ostriches—a little off color, too, owing to dietary, and there wasn't any particular restriction of the demand either. You'd have thought five ostriches would have ruled cheap on an East Indiaman. But the point was, one of 'em had swallowed a diamond.

"The chap it got it off was Sir Mohini Padishah, a tremendous swell—a Piccadilly swell, you might say, up to the neck of him, and then an ugly black head and a whopping turban, with this diamond in it. The blessed bird pecked suddenly and had it, and when the chap made a fuss it realized it had done wrong, I suppose, and went and mixed itself with the others to preserve its incog. It all happened in a minute. I was among the first to arrive, and there was this heathen going over his gods, and two sailors and the man who had charge of the birds laughing fit to split. It was a rummy way of losing a jewel, come to think of it. The man in charge had not been about just at the moment, so that he didn't know which bird it was. Clean lost, you see. I didn't feel half sorry, to tell you the truth. The beggar had been swaggering over his blessed diamond ever since he came aboard.

"A thing like that goes from stem to stern of a ship in no time. Every one was talking about it. Padishah went below to hide his feelings. At dinner—he pigged at a table by himself, he and two other Hindoos—the captain kind of jeered at him about it, and he got very excited. He turned round and talked into my ear. He would not buy the birds; he would have his diamond. He demanded his rights as a British subject. His diamond must be found. He was firm upon that. He would appeal to the house of lords. The man in charge of the birds was one of those wooden headed chaps you can't get a new idea into anyhow. He refused any proposal to interfere with the birds by way of medicine. His instructions were to feed them so and so and treat them so and so, and it was as much as his place was worth not to feed them so and so and treat them so and so. Padishah had wanted a stomach pump, though you can't do that to a bird, you know. This Padishah was full of bad law, like most of these blessed Bengalees, and talked of having a lien on the birds and so forth. But an old boy, who said his son was a London barrister, argued that what a bird swallowed became ipso facto part of the bird, and that Padishah's only remedy lay in an action for damages, and even then it might be possible to show contributory negligence. He hadn't any right of way about an ostrich that didn't belong to him. That upset Padishah extremely, the more so as most of us expressed an opinion that that was the reasonable view. There wasn't any lawyer aboard to settle the matter, so we all talked pretty free. At last, after Aden, it appears that he came round to the general opinion and went privately to the man in charge and made an offer for all five ostriches.

"The next morning there was a fine shindy at breakfast. The man hadn't any authority to deal with the birds, and nothing on earth would induce him to sell, but it seems he told Padishah that a Eurasian named Potter had already made him an offer, and on that Padishah denounced Potter before us all. But I think the most of us thought it rather smart of Potter, and I know that when Potter said that he'd wired at Aden to London to buy the birds and would have an answer at Suez I cursed pretty richly at a lost opportunity.

"At Suez Padishah gave way to tears—actual, wet tears—when Potter became the owner of the birds and offered him £250 right off for the five, being more than 200 per cent on what Potter had given. Potter said he'd be hanged if he parted with a feather of them; that he meant to kill them off one by one and find the diamond. But afterward, thinking it over, he relented a little. He was a gambling hound, was this Potter, a little queer at cards, and this kind of prize packet business must have suited him down to the ground. Anyhow, he offered for a lark to sell the birds separately to separate people by auction at a starting price of £80 for a bird. But one of them, he said, he meant to keep for luck.

"You must understand this diamond was a valuable one—a little Jew chap, a diamond merchant, who was with us, valued it at £3,000 or £4,000 when Padishah had shown it to him—and [illegible] of an ostrich gamble caught [illegible] it happened that I'd been [illegible]

[illegible] which I knew [illegible] the auction started with it I capped Padishah's £85 by £90.

"I fancy I was a bit too sure and eager with my bid, and some of the others spotted the fact that I was in the know. And Padishah went for that particular bird like an irresponsible lunatic. At last the Jew diamond merchant got it for £175, and Padishah said £180 just after the hammer came down—so Potter declared. At any rate the Jew merchant secured it, and there and then he got a gun and shot it. Potter made a hades of a fuss because he said it would injure the sale of the other three, and Padishah, of course, behaved like an idiot, but all of us were very much excited. I can tell you I was precious glad when that dissection was over and no diamond had turned up—precious glad. I'd gone to one forty on that particular bird myself.

"The little Jew was like most Jews—he didn't make any great fuss over bad luck, but Potter declined to go on with the auction until it was understood that the goods could not be delivered until the sale was over. The little Jew wanted to argue that the case was exceptional, and as the discussion ran pretty even the thing was postponed until the next morning. We had a lively dinner table that evening, I can tell you, but in the end Potter got his way, since it would stand to reason he would be safer if he stuck to all the birds and that we owed him some consideration for his sportsmanlike behavior. And the old gentleman whose son was a lawyer said he'd been thinking the thing over and that it was very doubtful if, when a bird had been opened and the diamond recovered, it ought not to be handed back to the proper owner.

"I remember I suggested it came under the laws of treasure trove—which was really the truth of the matter. There was a hot argument, and we settled it was certainly foolish to kill the bird on board the ship. Then the old gentleman, going at large through his legal talk, tried to make out the sale was a lottery and illegal and appealed to the captain, but Potter said he sold the birds as ostriches. He didn't want to sell any diamonds, he said, and didn't offer that as an inducement. The three birds he put up, to the best of his knowledge and belief, did not contain a diamond. It was in the one he kept—so he hoped.

"Prices ruled high next day, all the same. The fact that now there were four chances instead of five, of course, caused a rise. The blessed birds averaged £227, and oddly enough this Padishah didn't secure one of 'em—not one. He made too much shindy, and when he ought to have been bidding he was talking about liens, and, besides, Potter was a bit down on him. One fell to a quiet little officer chap, another to the little Jew, and the third was syndicated by the engineers, and then Potter seemed suddenly sorry for having sold them, and said he'd flung away a clear £1,000 and that very likely he'd draw a blank, and that he always had been a fool, but when I went and had a bit of a talk to him, with the idea of getting him to hedge on his last chance, I found he'd already sold the bird he'd reserved to a political chap that was on board—a chap who'd been studying Indian morals and social questions in his vacation. That last was the £300 bird.

"Well, they landed three of the blessed creatures at Brindisi—though the old gentleman said it was a breach of the customs regulations—and Potter and Padishah landed too. The Hindoo seemed half mad as he saw his blessed diamond going this way and that, so to speak. He kept on saying he'd get an injunction—he had injunction on the brain—and giving his name and address to the chaps who'd bought the birds, so that they'd know where to send the diamond. None of them wanted his name and address, and none of them would give his own. It was a fine row, I can tell you—on the platform. They all went off by different trains. I came on to Southampton, and there I saw the last of the birds, as I came ashore. It was the one the engineers bought, and it was standing up near the bridge in a kind of crate and looking as leggy and silly a setting for a valuable diamond as ever you saw—if it was a setting for a valuable diamond.

"How did it end? Oh, like that. Well—perhaps. Yes, there's one more thing that may throw light on it. A week or so after landing I was down Regent street doing a bit of shopping, and who should I see arm in arm and having a purple time of it but Padishah and Potter. If you come to think of it—

"Yes. I've thought that. Only, you see, there's no doubt the diamond was real. And Padishah was an eminent Hindoo. I've seen his name in the papers often. But whether the bird swallowed the diamond certainly is another matter, as you say."—Argonaut.

Food.

There is no reason in the world why men, whether average men or men of genius, should despise the cooking of their food. They never show, or are required to show, the same contempt toward any other art, and on no other is their mental calm more completely dependent. An ill fitting coat is a worry, but not such a worry as dinners perpetually ill dressed. To many men, and especially to men whose work is sedentary or whose brains are fully taxed, food which is at once light and nourishing is an absolute necessity if they are to exert their highest powers, and food of that kind is obtainable only by care in selecting meats and good cooking when they are selected. A man should not think too much of his dinner or devote too much time to preparation for it or enjoy it too visibly when it has arrived, for all those are animal peculiarities. But to remain content with bad food, when a little more thought or carefulness or criticism would [illegible]

[illegible] of Novel Design.

Maize and yellow tones are as fashionable this summer as they were last and are much seen in organdies and dimities, both for whole gowns and for shirt waists. Speaking of shirt waists, the newest have tight sleeves, bouffant at the top only, with turned back cuffs, not starched.

Umbrellas, or rather parasols, ought always to be in harmony with the costume,

TAFFETA COSTUME.

even when they do not match it. Women who can afford to have a parasol to accompany every out of door gown may, of course, indulge in all sorts of fancies, but when only one or two parasols can be purchased it is necessary to make a judicious selection and to obtain what will go well with the majority of the gowns in one's wardrobe. White and black are naturally the most generally useful because they will harmonize with everything, but most women allow some color, or perhaps two colors, to predominate in their clothing. With some it is red and pink, with others blue and purple, with still others yellow or green. In this case the parasol may be selected of the dominating color, for it will then be apt to be most serviceable. Many parasols of gauze are seen this year, some plain, others gathered or plaited over silk.

The picture given today illustrates a costume of pink glace taffeta, having a pink and green design sprinkled over it. The plainly cut skirt is trimmed around the top with three rows of narrow moss green velvet, which simulate an extremely short tablier. The double bolero is bordered with three bands of moss green velvet and also with plaited ruffles of pink mousseline de soie. Three plaited ruffles of mousseline de soie form epaulets to the tight sleeves of figured taffeta. The chemisette and cravat are of pink mousseline de soie, the sleeve frills of white lace. The belt is of moss green velvet. With this gown is worn a hat of pink straw, trimmed with pink hollyhocks, green leaves and pink gauze. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SERVANTS' COSTUMES.

Prejudice Against the Becoming Cap. Best Material For Gowns.

There is a widespread prejudice in America against servants' caps. Why it would be difficult to tell, for the large majority of servants are not Americans, who might reasonably be expected to be of an overeducated and uppish disposition, but are of the peasant class of the old countries—Ireland, England, Germany, Holland or

TRAVELING GOWN.

Sweden—or else are colored persons, who are equally well accustomed to occupying a position of servitude. If a woman is a servant, no matter what her previous social position, there is no reason why she should rebel against an immaterial trifle like a cap, which does not in the least affect her actual circumstances. She is no more a servant when she wears a cap than when she is without one, and why should she not be as willing to accept that badge of servitude as the servitude itself? A white cap, especially such a trifle as now forms a servant's cap, is as personally becoming as could be desired, and there seems to be no reason why all servants should not wear them, all servants, that is, of the feminine persuasion. As for gowns, maids should always wear wash material about their duties, and ginghams or prints of a light color, to be frequently changed. Lilac and pink are the most acceptable and appropriate shades, and both wash well. In winter time warm underclothing may be worn to preclude all danger of chill, but the visible costume should remain the same.

Today's sketch shows a traveling gown of finely checked brown and white goods. The skirt has a sort of triple yoke, from which it depends in large plaits. The bodice is fitted at the back, but is slightly full in front, where it is double breasted, fastening over with three large steel buttons. The edge is bordered with a band of velvet of a golden brown tint. The sleeves are of very moderate size, with full epaulets [illegible]

RAILROADS AND STEAMBOATS.

Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates

THE BIG FOUR.

Account of the Junior Order United American Mechanics National Council, Pittsburg, Pa., June 15 to 19, '97.

For the above occasion the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare, tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14, 1897. Final return limit June 21, 1897.

Account of Young People's Christian Union, Universalist Church, Detroit, Mich., July 6 to 13, '97.

The Big Four Railroad Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets at one first class one way fare. Tickets on sale July 5 and 6, 1897. Final return limit July 14.

31st National Encampment, G. A. R.

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Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

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For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual convention "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from al points on its system. From the east through trains run to Cincinnati, making direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. in Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati or Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.

Account of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Indianapolis, Ind., August 18 to 23, 1897. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare. Tickets on sale August 17 to 18. Final return limit August 24.

Account of the national republican league of United States at Detroit, Mich. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 12 and 13. Final return limit July 16.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Final return limit July 26.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

How Trains Run

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In effect Sept 27. 1896.

Going South			Stations.	Going North		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
8:30	1:25	11:50	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:30	6:[illegible]
11:55	3:50	2:25	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:00	[illegible]
12:05	3:57	2:45	St. Joseph	10:20	7:53	[illegible]
3:00	6:50	6:30	Chicago	7:20	5:00	11:[illegible]
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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JAS. MAHONEY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

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MICHIGAN DIVISION.

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VANDALIA.

Taking effect January, 18th, 1897, trains will leave St. Joseph, Mich., daily except Sunday as follows:

Northbound Trains. No. 14.	No. 6.	Stations.	Southbound Trains. No. 11.	No. 1s.
a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m
9 40	2 15	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	10 45	5 20
9 17	1 51	Baroda	11 03	5 43
8 56	1 30	Galien	11 23	6 03
8 20	12 53	South Bend	12 06	6 41
7 32	12 05	Plymouth	12 55	7 29
6 05	10 37	Logansport	2 18	8 58
a. m.	6 20	Terre Haute	6 20	p. m.
	7 10	Indianapolis	5 45	
	3 30	Lv. Cincinnati Ar.	9 05	
	a. m.		p. m.	

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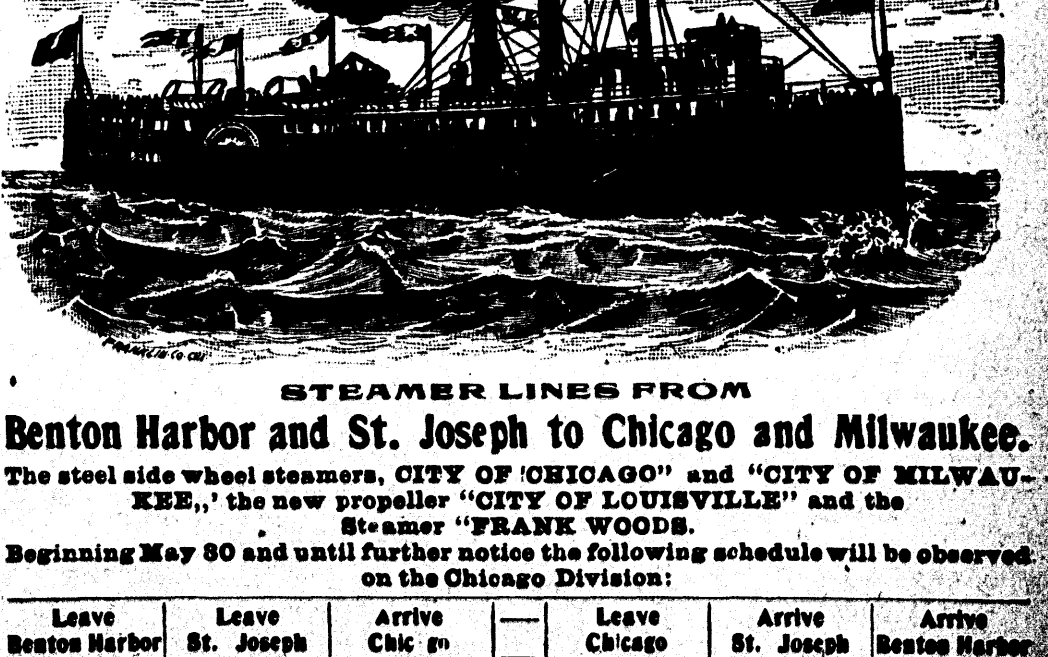

STEAMER LINES FROM

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to Chicago and Milwaukee.

The steel side wheel steamers, CITY OF CHICAGO" and "CITY OF MILWAUKEE,' the new propeller "CITY OF LOUISVILLE" and the Steamer "FRANK WOODS.

Beginning May 30 and until further notice the following schedule will be observed on the Chicago Division:

Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago	Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	Arrive Benton Harbor
1:00 p. m. daily ex Sat. & Sun	4:30 p. m. daily	8:30 p. m. daily	9:30 a. m. daily	1 30 p. m. daily	2:30 p. m. daily
8:30 p. m. daily inc. Sunday	10:30 p m daily inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily	11:30 p m daily inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily	5:30 a. m. daily
7:00 a. m. Saturday only	8:00 a m Saturday only	12:00 noon Saturday only	10:00 a m Sunday only	2:00 p. m. Sunday only	
	6:00 p m Sunday only	10:00 p m Sunday only	2:00 p m Saturday only	6:00 p. m. Saturday only	7:00 p. m. Sat.

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 8 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. [illegible]

CAUCUS ON SUGAR.

Republicans Are Now Trying to "Flop Together."

GREAT DIVERGENCE OF OPINION.

It Pronounced That Some Senators Declare the Caucus Will Not Hold Them Unless It Comes to Their View—A Compromise Promised—Senate Disposes of the Lumber Schedule and White Pine Is Protected—Breaking of Party Lines.

Washington, June 8.—Chairman Allison, of the Republican senatorial caucus, decided yesterday to call the caucus together at 10 a. m. today. The meeting has been under contemplation for several days, owing to the fact that there are various articles on which it has been found desirable to have the party in the senate agree in its assembled capacity; but the calling of the caucus was precipitated by the fact that the sugar schedule had been practically reached in its order, and it became necessary to decide what position the party should take upon the question. There has been very pronounced opposition among many Republican senators to the schedule as prepared by the senate committee on finance, some of them going so far as to declare they would not vote for it unless altered.

Will Bolt the Caucus Perhaps.

Some of these senators declare they will not obey even the behest of the caucus in case it declares for the finance committee schedule. Members of the committee admit this state of affairs and also declare that a change will be made which will make the schedule acceptable to the entire party in the senate. There are various suggestions as to what the change will be, but the matter is as yet in such a chaotic shape as to render it impossible for even the Republican leaders to state what may be done. Aldrich is expected to be present at the caucus. He is convalescent and his friends say he will be able to attend today's meeting. It is probable that the caucus would not be held in his absence.

Plenty of Work for the Caucus.

There are various other questions which will be taken up in the caucus if the sugar question does not occupy the entire time. These include the tea duty, the agitation for an increase on wool, the beer tax, the proposition to tax checks, deeds, etc., the hide duty, the lead ore rates, etc. The indications now are strong that beer and tea will both go out of the bill. This is practically decided upon by the committee, unless they are found to be absolutely necessary for revenue. It is also quite as certain that there will be an increase in the woolen duty. The supporters of the hide duty and of the senate rate on lead ore express confidence that these will remain untouched. Nelson's anti-trust amendment will also be brought to the attention of the caucus if opportunity offers.

LUMBER SCHEDULE FINISHED.

Attempt to Put White Pine on the Free List Defeated.

Washington, June 8.—The senate yesterday disposed of the lumber paragraph, which has been more stubbornly contested than any feature of the bill thus far, by defeating the motion of Vest to place white pine on the free list—yeas, 20; nays, 38. The contest was mainly significant in breaking party lines, which have been maintained with few exceptions during the early stages of the debate. On the final vote eight Democratic senators voted against Vest's proposition, namely: Bacon and Clay of Georgia, McEnery of Louisiana, McLaurin and Tillman of South Carolina, Martin of Virginia, Rawlins of Utah and White of California. On the other hand, Carter, Republican, and Cannon and Mantle, silver Republicans, voted for the Vest motion. Following this a vote to substitute the Wilson lumber schedule was defeated—17 to 37—and the schedule was agreed to as reported. The debate preceding the vote was at times very breezy owing to the break of political lines.

During the debate Hoar improved the opportunity offered to humorously goad Bacon and Caffery by intimating that their revenue ideas became decidedly protective when home interests were affected—sugar for Louisiana and lumber for Georgia. Caffery, with some display of temper, announced that there was not an iota of protection in his make up. "I favor a duty on sugar," said he, emphatically, "because the duty goes into the treasury of the country. You favor protection on articles which enable manfacturers of those articles to put the equivalent of the duty in their own pockets."

Bacon and Caffery had a sharp exchange and seemed about to subside when Hoar again made some rather sarcastic references to Caffery's inconsistency, describing him as a free trader who cried always "sugar," "sugar," "sugar," and who when the Wilson bill was before the senate was so doubtful of what that bill would do for sugar that he voted "aye" on the sugar schedule and "no" on the final passage of the bill and then changed to "yea." Bacon protested at being termed a free trader. He favored a duty on all raw materials.

"All raw materials that compete with the products of Georgia," remarked Hoar, amid laughter. "If we could commit the framing of a tariff bill to the free trade senators who are conducting the debate on the other side," said he, "after its passage we would discover that every industry in their respective states had been given ample protection. [Laughter.] Morally there is a great deal of human nature in Democrats." The merriment was so great that the chair was compelled to suppress it.

Bacon sought to turn the argument against Hoar by asking his position as to a duty on hides, but the Massachusetts senator, after explaining his ideas on this subject, neatly avoided committing himself by asserting that in such a bill as the present he would yield his individual convictions if he could not persuade his colleagues that he was right.

Gray spoke in opposition to a tax on lumber. "If private ownership of land, he said, is to be defended it can't be defended with the idea that the owners have the right to tax the great body of the people before they can enjoy the [illegible] "free" or "freedom."

"Why do you draw the line at the free coinage of silver?" asked Tillman, whereupon the senate and galleries roared.

"The protection senator from South Carolina takes up the sword of the senator from Nevada [Stewart] during his absence," replied Gray. "Free silver, like the flowers that bloom in the spring, has nothing to do with the case."

A general discussion of the future programme on the bill occurred before the senate adjourned. It led to a statement by Allison, in charge of the bill, that the committee would probably submit amendments to the sugar schedule. For this reason he announced that the sugar schedule would be passed over today and the tobacco schedule taken up.

The house had a struggle over adjournment, the Democrats opposing, as usual, but the Republicans carried the day, and adjourned to Thursday. The only business done was to pass a bridge bill for Mississippi.

Chicago Man for Lee's Place.

Washington, June 8.—Ex-Representative Frank Aldrich, of Chicago, is in the city. His purpose in visiting Washington at this time is to consult with Special Commissioner Calhoun respecting affairs in the island of Cuba. While Aldrich declines to commit himself in any way it is believed by his friends that he has been selected by President McKinley for the office of consul general to Cuba and that he will relieve General Lee before long.

Secretary Alger at His Post Again.

Washington, June 8.—Secretary Alger returned to the city yesterday after a week's absence at West Point and in Detroit.

SILVER REPUBLICANS TO ORGANIZE.

Bolters from the St. Louis Convention Will Form a New Party.

Chicago, June 8.—A new political organization, already christened the "Silver Republican party of the United States," is about to be formed in this city. Its promoters are: Henry M. Teller, Fred J. Dubois, John P. Jones, F. J. Cannon, Richard F. Pettigrew, Senator Mantle, Charles A. Towne, Charles S. Hartman, John S. Shafroth, Charles H. Allen. These men bolted the St. Louis convention and supported W. J. Bryan. They and their followers are now congregating here to attend a caucus today at which it is proposed to create a national committee and start the campaign for the congressional elections next year.

Ex-Representative Towne, of Duluth, acted as provisional chairman and instructions were issued by him yesterday to a corps of lieutenants, and information was disseminated as to the objects and aims of the gathering.

As explained by Towne, the initiatory step was taken Feb. 22, when the statesmen and men named issued an address calling upon the silver Republicans in every state and territory to select national committemen and have them attend a conference in Chicago on June 8, to start the fight.

WAS NOT AN EARTHQUAKE.

But a Small-Sized Planet Seems to Have Hit Iowa.

Lansing, Ia., June 8.—An explanation of Sunday's supposed earthquake has been found. Farmers residing west of this city report seeing a large ball of fire sailing through the sky in a northerly direction about the time the shock was felt Sunday morning, here and at Waukon, Decorah, Elkader and other places. Immediately following the disappearance of the strange sight an awful explosion was heard, and it is now thought to have been a monster meteor, which must have struck the earth somewhere in northeastern Iowa.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, June 8.—League ball scores: At Baltimore—St. Louis 2, Baltimore 4; at Washington—Cleveland 7, Washington 0; at Brooklyn—Louisville 3, Brooklyn 1; at New York—Chicago 6, New York 10; at Philadelphia—Cincinnati 0, Philadelphia 4; at Boston—Pittsburg 0, Boston 4.

Western League: At Indianapolis—Milwaukee 7, Indianapolis 6; at Columbus—Kansas City 0, Columbus 9; at Grand Rapids—Minneapolis 9, Grand Rapids 10; at Detroit—Wet grounds.

Rev. Brown Again Vindicated.

Chicago, June 8.—At a meeting of the Chicago Congregational association yesterday a vote was taken on the admission of the Rev. C. O. Brown, late of San Francisco, and it was decided to admit him to fellowship—87 to 25. The result was greeted with applause. Dr. Brown has been preaching at the Green Street church for some time, and will remain there.

Iowa Man Suddenly Missing.

Mason City, Ia., June 8.—Rasmus Berg, of Winnebago county, has been missing since last Thursday. He arrived in this county about a year ago and made his home with his brother Nels. He had considerable money in the Lake Mills bank, but he has made no draft for it. His friends fear suicide.

Woman Killed in a Runaway.

Saginaw, Mich., June 8.—While Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buehler were driving near Hoyt Park their horse became frightened at a street car and ran away. Buehler was thrown out first and escaped serious injuries, but his wife was thrown against a telegraph pole and killed instantly.

Sorg a Candidate for Senator.

Cincinnati, June 8.—The Times-Star publishes an intervview with Representative Paul Sorg, in which he officially anounces his candidacy for United States senator in the event that the Democrats secure a majority of the members of the legislature to be elected next November.

Jones & Laughlin Win the Strike.

Pittsburg, June 8.—The strike at Jones & Laughlin's American Iron works is broken and a general resumption is expected in a few days. When the gates were opened yesterday morning the machinists, chainmakers, boltmakers and foundrymen returned to work.

Not Now There Is Nobody to Mob.

Columbus, O., June 8.—A special to The Dispatch from Urbana says: There is great indignation here over the published report that Champaign county, or Urbana, is to be placed under martial law. There is no necessity for anything of the kind.

Photographer Drops Dead.

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... H. Bready, son of Rev. R.H. ..., former pastor of the Methodist church, and who is now finishing ... first year at Albion, has been visiting his friends after attending the banquet where he gave a toast.

The Academy of Music was well filled last night to hear Mr. and Mrs. Starr, who were in Benton Harbor last year, expose spiritualism. The entertainment did not commence until late on account of the non-appearance of the orchestra. The entertainment began by picking out ten men to act as a committee of investigation. Mr. Starr's first trick, after a short talk to the audience, was giving the committee glasses and alternately pouring in wine and water. Among other tricks was that of being tied in a cabinet to a chair and then the spirits manifested themselves in many ways, showing he had nothing to do with it by coming out still bound. Mrs. Starr, after the other acts were over, gave her exhibition in clairvoyancy which was perfectly marvelous and mystified everyone. The evening's entertainment then closed, Mr. Starr having announced that he would be there five nights with a change of program every evening. Mr. Starr has received a paralytic stroke since he was at Benton Harbor and his health is quite poor. Everyone seemed pleased with the entertainment which was humorous, pleasing and instructing.

Probate Court.

Estate of Daniel Johnson, deceased, all day Saturday was spent in completing the evidence and hearing the arguments of the counsel in the matter of the claims of Albert J. Powers and wife against said estate, and the court took time for his discussion. The hearing was adjourned to Tuesday, June 15, at 10 a. m, for the hearing of Joseph Snyder also for taking care of deceased.

Estate of Louisa Andrews, deceased, in the matter of the contested will of deceased the court decided that the will was valid and admitted it to probate, and Henry Reiffer was appointed executor of the estate.

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HINDES ON TRIAL.

Some Doubt of His Being Convicted of Rape.

The trial of Theodore N. Hindes, on the charge of committing a criminal assault upon his 11-year-old daughter, was begun in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. The first witness called by the prosecution was Bessie Hindes, the alleged victim of her father's brutality. She occupied the witness chair until nearly 10 o'clock this morning, a special session of court being held last night. Her story was identical with the one related by her at the preliminary hearing before Justice Graves with the exception that she has the dates confused.

The information against Hindes sets up the charge of rape, but there is some doubt of the prosecution being able to sustain the charge, and if conviction is secured it is thought it will be of a simple assault. It is claimed by the defense that Hindes' prosecution is the result of his wife's disposition to seek revenge for the action of the probate judge in deciding that she was not a fit person to have the custody of Bessie and her little brother, and that they should remain in charge of their father. Gore & Harvey are representing the defendants, and Prosecutor Valentine appears for the prosecution.

H. W. Davis was appointed to defend Thomas Granahan, accused of horse stealing and Charles N. Sears will defend Thomas Stathers, charged with the same offense.

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